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RAND STRIKE.

SERIOUS STATE OF THINGS.

MARTIAL LAW.

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NATIVE UPRISING FOUGHT.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.

All trains have ceased running on the Rand, except mail trains.

There are only 10 days' provisions in Johannesburg.

The Government is confident of its ability to keep the main line open for coal and foodstuffs for the Rand.

Major cars, quills, and waggons are being commandeered by the Government for a transport service.

After a protracted discussion at the Federal Council of Trade Unions, it was decided to recommend a general strike.

The federation has ordered a ballot of all the unions to be taken by Tuesday.

The mines will have to be closed on Monday, irrespective of the federation's decision.

The Witbank collieries have been closed through lack of trucks.

Major General Bullen has been ordered to march to the Rand.

Police in Natal are now entraining for the Transvaal.

The hundred mounted rifles are quartered in the Pretoria barracks.

The active defence force will be mainly employed protecting the railways.

CITIZEN ARMY CALLED OUT.

PRETORIA, Jan. 10.

A proclamation has been issued calling out the citizen army in the Transvaal, on the ground that serious disturbances are anticipated.

The citizen's defence force is composed of picked men, well armed, and the Government is confident that it will be able to dispense with the services of the Imperial troops.

The officers of the Imperial troops who have been called out are chiefly burghers.

The sale of arms has been prohibited, and a committee of public safety, headed by the Mayor, has been formed for the maintenance of order.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.

The citizens' defence force is mobilising with wonderful rapidity.

The main body of the force is camped on the Waverley cricket ground, in the centre of the city. Contingents are posted at strategic points over the entire reef.

Deliveries of dynamite, 10,000 lbs., have been made to the citizens' defence force.

The mobilisation has been conducted with great ease, and it is estimated to produce 60,000 men.

The committee of railway men has notified the Government that they are members of the defence force that they should report themselves to the authorities if ordered to do so.

CITY IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

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MEXICAN WAR.

FEDERALS SERIOUSLY DEFEATED.

HUERTA'S LAST STRONGHOLD GONE.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.

A grave reverse to the Federal arms is reported at Ojinaga, State of Chihuahua.

The report states that the rebels advanced on Ojinaga, and after a sharp battle, in which much life was lost.

Some of the Federals fled across the American border.

The rebels later immediately took possession of the evacuated Ojinaga Villa, thus capturing the last stronghold on which General Huerta was relying to save Northern Mexico.

After the battle, General Huerta, the Federal Military Chief, crossed the river, and surrendered to United States troops.

PANAMA TOLLS.

INTERESTING SPEECHES.

A CANADIAN CLUB DINNER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Borden), the Chief Justice (Mr. Duff), and the Hon. Mr. Justice Gauthier, were present at a dinner given by the Canadian Club.

Mr. Borden, in his speech, discussed the Panama Canal question, and stated that the Government was determined to settle the tolls dispute.

Simultaneously, Mr. Borden made out a powerful case in favour of the United States, and stated that the Government was determined to settle the tolls dispute.

As the result of the hostilities, seven men were killed and 25 wounded. A dozen whites were injured.

All the available members of the defence force at Johannesburg, and also all available police have been ordered to Johannesburg by special train.

Eleven natives were killed in the fighting at Johannesburg.

DISLOYALTY AND SEDITION.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

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Mr. George Macdonald, member of the executive of the Trades Federation, addressing the strikers at Johannesburg, said that the Federation did not intend to call out the miners.

The miners, he said, were burning to avenge the bloodshed of July. Their revenge would come later. He wanted his hearers to be like himself, and "send the King and the flag of the country to the King."

A voice: Yes, better.

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Mr. Wade, a Labour leader from Germiston, has been arrested for making seditious speeches.

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The first move of any definite nature, however, by any considerable section of the caucus was made on Friday last, and it is generally expected that this will be one of the most important moves of the caucus.

Discontent with the administration of the Mines Department during the last three years has been general amongst the rank and file of the Labour party. The reason is that practically nothing has been done in the past three years for the encouragement and development of metalliferous mining.

The fact of the industry of the industry has been in a state of stagnation, and the general amelioration of the conditions under which the miners work.

These are the reasons which have prompted a number of members of the caucus to make a move for the mining portfolio.

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FARMERS AS FREE LABOURERS.

NEW ZEALAND OVER AGAIN.

A UNION WARNING.

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